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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

**Re:** WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 11-42 - FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form (Sections 54.313 / 54.422 Annual Reporting)

### Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the aforementioned proceeding, AT&T is filing redacted FCC Form 481 reports for the following wireless entities.

STUDY AREA		
CODE (SAC)	SAC NAME FOR WIRELESS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS	STATE
619004	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	ALASKA
259908	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	ALABAMA
409004	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	ARKANSAS
479006	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	IDAHO
269905	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	KENTUCKY
279010	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	LOUISIANA
319026	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	MICHIGAN
289912	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	MISSISSIPPI
389015	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	NO. DAKOTA
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639005	AT&T MOBILITY PUERTO RICO, INC	PUERTO RICO
399015	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	SO. DAKOTA
449022	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	TEXAS
199009	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	VIRGINIA
529910	AT&T MOBILITY, LLC	WASHINGTON
339920	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	WISCONSIN
209012	NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC	W. VIRGINIA
259005	CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	ALABAMA
229014	GEORGIA RSA #8 PARTNERSHIP	GEORGIA

If you have questions, please contact me at (202) 457 – 2043.

Sincerely,

/s/ Vonda T. Long-Dillard

Attachments

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  Data Collection Form		FCC Form. OMB 3060-0 OMB 3060-0 OMB 3060-0 Avs. Bürden Estimate per Respondent: 20 Ho
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<039> Contact Email: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	<u>vl4468@att.com</u>	
ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required Required
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	(check box when complete) ✓
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FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	389015	New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility	2014	Vonda T Long-Dillard	(202) 457-2043	vl4468@att.com	(yes/no) no	(yes / no )		EXHIBIT 389015ND112	Name of Attached Document (.pdf)	
(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  Data Collection Form  <010> Study Area Code	<015> Study Area Name	1	Contract Name Description :	1	- 1	<ul> <li><u339> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</u339></li> </ul>	<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	If your answer to tine <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 <111> year plan" filed with the FCC?	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.	Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, <112> your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which receives only frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	<ul> <li>&lt;113&gt; Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets</li> <li>&lt;114&gt; Report how much universal service (USF) support was received</li> <li>&lt;115&gt; How (USF) was used to improve service quality</li> <li>&lt;116&gt; How (USF) was used to improve service coperage</li> <li>&lt;117&gt; How (USF) was used to improve service capacity</li> <li>&lt;118&gt; Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met</li> <li>in the prior calendar year.</li> </ul>

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	445216	AT&T Texas
THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	305150	AT&T Ohio
THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.	135200	AT&T Connecticut
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Fort Berthold, Lake Traverse Reservation, Spirit Lake, Standing Rock, Turtle Mountain (High cost support was only spent on the Fort Berthold Tribal lands in 2012)

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf) 389015ND920

> If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

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# AT&T MOBILITY'S REPORT OF UNFULFILLED REQUESTS FOR SERVICE FOR THE 2012 CALENDAR YEAR

Requests for Service  Section 54.313(a)(3) of the Commission's rules requires an ETC report the number of requests for service from potential customers within the ETC's designated service area that were unfulfilled during the past yea The filing must also detail how the ETC attempted to provide service to those potential customers. In response to a request for service, AT&T Mobility takes the following steps:  1) AT&T Mobility will provide service on a timely basis to requesting customers within AT&T Mobility's service area where AT&T Mobility's network already passes the potential customer's premises;  2) If a customer cannot be served by AT&T Mobility's existing facilities, AT&T Mobility will provide service within a reasonable period of time, if service can be provided at reasonable cost by:  a) Modifying or replacing the requesting customer's equipment;  b) Deploying a roof-mounted antenna or other equipment;  c) Adjusting the nearest cell tower;  d) Adjusting network or customer facilities  e) Reselling services from another carrier's facilities to provide service; or  f) Employing, leasing or constructing an additional cell site, cell extender, repeater, or other similar equipment.  If, after these steps, the customer cannot be served, AT&T Mobility will				
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Steve Largent President/CEO

August 27, 2012

Mr. Ralph de la Vega President and Chief Executive Officer AT&T Mobility & Consumer Markets AT&T 1025 Lenox Park Boulevard, Suite B650 Atlanta, GA 30319

Dear Ralph:

Congratulations! This letter is to notify you that AT&T Mobility has completed the recertification process for the CTIA Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Program ("Program") for the period July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013. CTIA deems AT&T Mobility is compliant with the principles and objectives of the Program and confirms AT&T Mobility has recertified that it has implemented and maintained the requirements set forth in the Program.

Please ensure that the relevant employees of AT&T Mobility are aware of your recertification status. If you should have any questions concerning the certification process, please contact Michael Altschul, CTIA's Senior Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 736-3248 or maltschul@ctia.org.

CTIA commends AT&T Mobility for its ongoing leadership and participation in the CTIA Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Program, and we look forward to continuing to work with AT&T Mobility on this important industry initiative.

Sincerely,

Steve Largent

cc: Bruce Lundeen

BCP Standards & Practices

AT&T Business Continuity Planning



1400 16th Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036 Main 202.785.0081 Fax 202 785.0721

Steve Largent
President/CEO

August 16, 2012

Mr. Ralph de la Vega President and CEO AT&T Mobility Services, LLC 1025 Lenox Park Boulevard, B650 Atlanta, GA 30319

Dear Ralph:

Congratulations! This letter is to notify you that AT&T Mobility ("AT&T") has completed the recertification process for the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("Voluntary Consumer Code") for the period January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012, and is deemed compliant with the principles, disclosures and practices set forth in the Voluntary Consumer Code. Accordingly, AT&T is authorized to use and display the CTIA Seal of Wireless Quality/Consumer Information, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached License Agreement.

Please ensure that the relevant employees of AT&T review the License Agreement before using the Seal. Use of the Seal constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Upon request, we will provide two specimens (color and black/white) of the Seal for AT&T's use on its website or collateral materials. If you should have any questions concerning the recertification process or use of the Seal, please contact Michael Altschul, CTIA's Senior Vice President & General Counsel, at (202) 736-3248 or maltschul@ctia.org..

CTIA commends AT&T for its ongoing leadership and participation in the CTIA Voluntary Consumer Code, and we look forward to continuing to work with AT&T on this important industry initiative.

Sincerely,

Steve Largent

Attachment

cc: Martin Grambow

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## SEAL OF WIRELESS QUALITY/CONSUMER INFORMATION

## LICENSE AGREEMENT

Company is hereby granted a non-exclusive, world-wide, royalty-free license to use CTIA's Seal of Wireless Quality/Consumer Information ("Seal") to represent that Company voluntarily adopts and follows the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service and has certified such to CTIA.

CTIA permits the use of appropriate references to CTIA and the Seal solely in connection with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service Program. References to the Seal shall not be misleading as to the extent of Company's voluntary support and participation in the CTIA Voluntary Code for Consumer Information program. The Seal may appear in Company's advertising, promotional material or other literature to indicate its voluntary and consistent application of the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service.

Upon CTIA's acknowledgement of Company's certification, CTIA shall supply Company with a specimen of the Seal. Company shall not modify or alter the Seal without prior written permission from CTIA, and such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld. Company agrees to amend or discontinue the use of the Seal upon written request of CTIA. Company shall immediately cease use of the seal upon receipt of CTIA's written notice to do so.

Company assumes full and complete responsibility for its use of the Seal, and agrees that its use of the Seal constitutes a declaration that Company voluntarily adopts and follows the principles set forth in the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service.

Use of the Seal for other purposes than those stated in this License Agreement is an unauthorized use of the Seal and is strictly prohibited.

This license may be renewed annually subject to Company's successful completion of the certification process.

Use of the Seal constitutes acceptance of these legal terms and conditions.



# AT&T MOBILITY'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING ITS ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Section 54.313(a)(6) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to certify an ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules. The standards set forth in section 54.202(a)(2) include a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, an ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and a capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. AT&T Mobility has in place emergency operation procedures so that it can function in an emergency. Backup power is provided at switch locations and cell sites through a combination of batteries, portable and permanent generators. AT&T Mobility also has mobile switches and portable COWs (Cells on Wheels) that it can deploy in the event of an emergency. Based on the foregoing, AT&T Mobility certifies it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in section 54.202(a)(2).

### **Tribal Government Engagement Obligation**

Section 54.313(a)(9) of the Commission's rules requires an ETC that receives high-cost support to serve Tribal lands to engage in certain discussions with Tribal governments that includes:

- (i) A needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- (ii) Feasibility and sustainability planning:
- (iii) Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- (iv) Rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and
- (v) Compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements.

This rule became effective August 5, 2013, leaving high-cost recipients little time to engage in meaningful discussions with Tribal governments prior to the October 15, 2013 due date of FCC Form 481. See 78 Fed. Reg. 47211 (Aug. 5, 2013). Attached please find a copy of correspondence to the relevant Tribal government sent after the effective date of this rule. AT&T personnel followed up with at least one phone call to the relevant Tribal government contact.

Beyond the customary and frequent business as usual contacts that AT&T Mobility has with consumer and business customers residing on and governmental authorities of Tribal lands, AT&T Mobility follows additional processes with respect to facilities on Tribal lands. These processes include voluntarily submitting notifications via the FCC's on-line Tower Construction Notification System (TCNS) system to notify federally recognized Native American Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, and State Historic Preservation Officers (SHPOs) of proposed communications tower constructions. The TCNS also provides a means for Tribal governments and SHPOs to respond directly to AT&T Mobility as to whether they have questions regarding the proposed tower construction.

The elements included in the TCNS report include but are not limited to:

- IDENTIFICATION OF INDIAN TRIBES OR NHOS
- INITIAL CONTACT WITH INDIAN TRIBES AND NHOS
- FOLLOW-UP LETTERS WITH INDIAN TRIBES AND NHOS
- NOTIFICATION OF FINAL CONTACTS
- STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RESPONSE LETTER

For both its owned sites and for sites where its equipment is co-located, AT&T Mobility also performs the required reviews and filings pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act, P.L. 102-575, Section 101(d)(2) and Section 106 to the appropriate State and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (SHPO or THPO), as applicable.

In addition, site construction complies with all applicable zoning and permitting laws including but not limited to Rights of Way, Land Use Permits, Facility Siting Rules, Environmental, Cultural Preservation, and Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements.



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Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold (MHA Nation) 404 Frontage Road New Town, ND 58763 Attention-Tex "Red Tipped Arrow" Hall (Chairman)

Dear Tex "Red Tipped Arrow" Hall:

AT&T Mobility LLC or one of its affiliates ("AT&T Mobility") has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") for the purpose of receiving federal high cost universal service support (USF) in certain geographic locations in North Dakota, including all or part of the lands of the Three Affiliated Tribes of Fort Berthold (MHA Nation).

As an ETC, AT&T Mobility is subject to the rules and requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), including 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(9), which requires high-cost USF recipients that serve Tribal lands to have discussions with Tribal governments. Although the Commission adopted this rule in November 2011, it did not become effective until August 5, 2013.

You are receiving this letter because in 2012 AT&T Mobility received federal high-cost support in North Dakota. Although AT&T Mobility did not use federal high-cost support funds on capital improvements in areas governed by your Tribal government in 2012, AT&T is available for discussions with you and your colleagues about AT&T's wireless service and the topics set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(9), such as planning, sustainability, and land use issues.<sup>3</sup>

I am available to talk with you at your earliest convenience about these and other issues.

Sincerely,

Dan Youmans Regional Vice President External Affairs

<sup>1</sup> See Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) ("USF/ICC Transformation Order") pets. for review pending sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161, No. 11-9900 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011)); 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(9). See also FCC Office of Native American Programs Public Notice, DA 12-11665 (released July 19, 2012) (http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/DA-12-1165A1.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> See 78 Fed. Reg. 47211 (Aug. 5, 2013). This rule is the subject of numerous petitions for reconsideration, which, to date, the FCC has neglected to address. See Petition for Reconsideration of USTelecom, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed Dec. 29, 2011); Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Serving Tribal Lands Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed Dec. 29, 2011); Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of USTelecom, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., 4-16 (filed Aug. 20, 2012); USTelecom's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification and Comments in Response to Paperwork Reduction Act, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed April 4, 2013).

<sup>3</sup> The FCC Tribal engagement rule is set forth in its entirety at 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(9) and also includes such topics as a needs assessment and deployment planning, feasibility and sustainability planning, and marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner.